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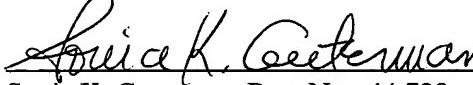
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment (4 pages);
2. Return Postcard.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No.: 24492-013-CIP). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



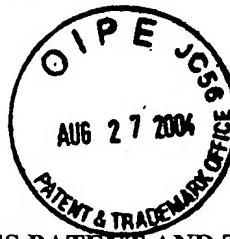
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above application, please enter the amendment to the specification herein.

No fees are believed due, however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24492-013 CIP.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper, and Remarks are on page 3.